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Linn's Five Year Club

WHILE we have had many very hearty and cheering responses to our proposal in the November 5th issue of this paper, regarding a Stock issue for future development, we are obliged to conclude, after studying the situation as it is today, that we can best develop our business by giving up temporarily, the idea of selling stock. At a later date we shall again take up this matter and make some announcement concerning it.

For the time being and in order that we may acquire additional needed capital for gradual development over the coming year, we are asking everyone of our readers to join our

FIVE YEAR CLUB

As every subscriber knows, the subscription price to this publication is but 25c per year. A figure that most of our readers tell us is far below its actual worth. Just so soon as we are able to enlarge this paper as we have planned to do, make the changes that we have planned to make, it will be necessary to increase our subscription price to 50 cents per year. Thus, those who will subscribe now to our FIVE YEAR CLUB will be assured of receiving this paper for the next five years at a cost below the current price of 25 cents.

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Every membership certificate in the Club will be numbered, when we have acquired a membership sufficient to meet the needs of our plans for expansion, the club will be closed, no more members will be accepted and just so soon as our plans for expansion have been completed, the subscription price of this paper will be advanced to 50c per year.

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PREMIUM. Each "Maharajah" collection is accompanied by a magnificent choice of stamps to the value of $20.00 according to the Scott catalogue.

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"COLUMBUS" COLLECTION

Contains 5,000 stamps, including a magnificent choice of

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With its sensational contents, this collection surpasses, in its kind, everything which has been produced up till now. Very strongly recommended as regards variety and choice.

Honduras with pretty series, Mexico, value in Pesos, and Airmail, Haiti, pretty collection, French Guyana, British Guyana, Guatemala, well represented, Jamaica, Nicaragua. Magnificent collection with high values, Panama, Porto Rico, Salvador, a very fine collection with good values, Peru, various, Paraguay, Newfoundland, Surinam, Trinidad, Venezuela, well represented, Uruguay, Argentine, fine choice, Bahama Islands, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Saint Vincent, Montserrat, Martinique, British Honduras, Guadeloupe, Granada, Ecuador, important choice with good values, Dominica, Dominican Rep., Curacao, Cuba, well represented, Costa Rica, Columbia, Chili, Brazil, etc.

PREMIUM. Each "Columbus" collection is accompanied by a magnificent choice of stamps in value of $20.00, according to the Scott Catalogue.

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Contains 5,000 stamps, in part of

AFRICA

A unique composition with a large number of beautiful picture stamps, a choice of good stamps of the Black Continent.

LIBERIA. A magnificent selection of this country, with values in $ and several complete series, also triangles.

Azores, diverse, South Africa, Alexandria, Algeria, well represented, Angola, Ethiopia, Belgian Congo, nice little collection, French Congo, Portuguese Congo, Morocco, Libia, Egypt, good selection, Somali Coast, Ivory Coast, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rhodesia, Zanzibar, Transvaal with high values, Togo, Zambesia, Tunisia, good collection, Tchad Tanganyika, Nyassa, magnificent choice, Nigeria, Nyassaland, Orange River Colony, Ubangi, Egyptian Sudan, French Sudan, Italian Somaliland, Quelimane, Uganda, Natal, Lorenzo-Marques, French Guinea, Portuguese Guinea, Spanish Guinea, Eritrea, Cape Verde, Cape of Good Hope, etc., etc.

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America's Greatest Stamp Meet

AKRON, OHIO - DECEMBER 3rd, 4th

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the Thirteenth Annual Open House of the Rubber City Stamp Club at the Hotel Mayflower, Akron, Ohio, on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. Collectors from everywhere are most cordially invited to come to Akron and join in the festivities of this great occasion.

A brief resume of the program is given below and if you doubt the advisability of going, just ask anyone who was there last year and you will quickly be convinced that it is the biggest event in the year for stamp collectors from everywhere. No such meetings have ever before been held as have become the rule for the annual meeting of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron.

One of the men who is responsible for the great success of these annual meetings, yet who is least to be seen in the thick of the festivities of the occasion is Mr. C. J. Fitzpatrick, manager of the Hotel Mayflower, the beautiful new Metropolitan Hotel that makes a visit to Akron more enjoyable than ever before. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the same manager who so ably handled all the details of the big meeting last year and he will be on deck to see to the welfare and comfort of the host that will visit Akron and the Rubber City Stamp Club in December.

For the benefit of our readers we are pleased to be able to present a picture of Mr. Fitzpatrick as well as an excellent view of the Mayflower Hotel which will house this great stamp event.

Following is the program for the two great days at Akron, days crammed full of stamp interest, stamp friendships and stampic goodfellowship. Come—bring the wife—able committees will look after everyone.

Registration—Second Floor Lobby.

Bourse—Banquet Room, Second Floor Foyer and Exhibition Room, First Floor. Collectors and dealers alike are welcome. Plenty of space.

C. J. FITZPATRICK
Manager
Mayflower Hotel

MAYFLOWER HOTEL
Exterior View

Exhibition—Banquet Room, Second Floor. 50 frames covering a varied and broad scope of Philately.

Exhibition Room, First Floor by O. H. Wolcott and C. W. Bedford—40 frames covering Akron postal history. Idaho and Montana Territory history. "How to replate the 3c 1851's."

Dinner—Ball Room 6:00 p. m., $1.50 A $2.00 dinner with the compliments of the Rubber City Stamp Club.

Sunday—Bourse of good fellowship continuing throughout the day. Exhibition closes at 4:00 p. m.

13th Annual "Irregular" business meeting following the dinner.

Order of business: 1. Roll Call, 2. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting, 3. Treasurer's Report, 4. Old business, 5. New business, 6. Reports of committees, 7. Auction of 25 choice lots.

Those who have attended previous Annual "Irregular" Business Meetings know the significance of this announcement.

The grand climax of the evening will be the play entitled "Hobbies of 1832-1932", a twin playlet.

William Comby, author of "Dr. Syntax," wrote the "English Dance of Death" in which the various episodes show the skeleton (Fungus) visiting in turn, the Statesman, the Sot, the Nursery, the Castaway, the Fatman, etc., etc. Sir Thomas Rowlandson, the forerunner of the modern cartoonist, illustrated each episode in the "Dance of Death."

"Fungus" will visit Akron on the night of December 3rd.

Just a comparison: 1929, 150 visitors, 48 at dinner; 1930, 300 visitors, 79 at dinner; 1931, 800 visitors, 176 at dinner; 1932, (1800) visitors, (400) at dinner.

Hotel and dinner reservations.—Hotel rates $2.50 and up. For reservations write to Anna M. Schafer, Secretary, 259 South Balch Street, Akron, Ohio.

Bourse table reservations—Write to C. A. Bensinger, Bourse Mgr., 890 Lawton Street, Akron, Ohio.

Ladies entertainment committee—Mrs. Agnes Moritz, Chairman, 378 West Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio.

Auctioneer—Donald E. Dickason.

You cannot afford to miss our Thirteenth Annual Open House Party. Come eary and stay late.

Walter T. Poppenger, President
Anna M. Schafer, Secretary.

Manchurian Postage Stamp

Our Japanese correspondent, Mr. Karl Lewis of Yokohama, submits a set of the new postage stamps for Manchuria. The set consists of 18 values of two different design. The lower values picture a tower shaped building rising above the tree tops and the value above the 10 Fen bear the portrait of the boy emperor, Henry Pu Yi.

Following are the denominations and colors: ½ fen brown, 1 fen red brown, 1½ fen pale lilac, 2 fen slate, 3 fen brown, 4 fen olive, 5 fen green, 6 fen carmine, 7 fen grey, 8 fen ochre, 10 fen red orange, 13 fen light brown, 15 fen rose red, 16 fen light blue, 20 fen deep brown, 30 fen orange, 50 fen olive and 1 Yuan violet. The stamps are surface printed, perf. 13x13½ and of rather crude workmanship.

New Elbe Price List

A new price list and information sheet for dealers has just been issued by the Elbe File & Binder Company of New York. This list is of vital importance to dealers who stock the Elbe Line of Goods or who are looking for an excellent line of albums and supplies for their regular trade.

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International Odd Postmark Society Notes

No doubt, many vesesls used special markings on Columbus Day, but I am only able to mention a very few. The Pennsylvania, as usual, used special markings — "COLUMBUS — DAY" between killer bars, applied in blue ink. The U. S. S. Brome used "COLUMBUS DAY — S. D. CALIF." between bars; green cancel. U. S. S. Trenton used "COLOMBUS — DAY" between bars, applied in purple ink. Note misspelled word.

U. S. S. Brooks used "DISCOVERY OF—AMERICA, 1492" between killer bars. On Oct. 11 a cachet was used reading "Commemorating—the 153rd Anniversary of — the Death of Brig. Gen. — COUNT CASIMER PULASKI." Wording between killer bars reads "PULASKI DAY — 1779-1932." Blule ink used in applying both cancels. Some covers have cachets applied in red, others in blue. Two types of cancel used on Oct. 11.

Several ships used neat cachets in connection with Navy Day, Oct. 27. U. S. S. Arkansas used outline map of the state of Arkansas, with the words "Navy Day, Oct. 27, 1932" Cachet is applied in red with cancel in black, or black with red cancel. "NAVY — DAY" between bars.

"Old Ironsides" used a neat green cachet on Navy Day, with the usual black cancel reading "WASHINGTON — D. C." U. S. S. Texas used beautiful cachet applied in magenta, with black cancel, reading "LONG BEACH — CALIFORNIA." U. S. S. Aaron Ward used circular cachet, applied in magenta. This cachet does not bear name of ship, but bears the words "United States Navy Yard, Mare Island, California." My guess would be that this cachet was applied to mail from all vessels in the yard on this day. Cancel used is evidently a "home-made" affair, but is a very neat cancel; applied in blue with words "NAVY DAY — Mare Island" between killer bars.

U. S. S. Omaha used two line cachet, "Navy Day, Oct. 27, 1932." Black ink, metal handstamp used. U. S. S. New Mexico also used metal hand stamp with black ink.

U. S. S. Claxton used blue cancel with "NAVY DAY — SAN DIEGO" between bars. U. S. S. Relief used "NAVY DAY — SAN PEDRO" black cancel. U. S. S. Trenton used "NAVY — DAY" applied in green. Pennsylvania used same wording, with black ink. U. S. S. Hale used black cancel with "Navy Day — Oct. 27" written between bars.

U. S. S. Bass used black cancel with "SAN — DIEGO" between bars. U. S. S. Wyoming used black cancel with "NAVY YARD — PHILADELPHIA" between bars. U. S. S. Maryland used blue cancel with "LOS ANGELES — HARBOR" between bars. U. S. S. Vireo used rubber hand stamp without wording in spaces, applied in black ink. U. S. S. Argonne used type 5k cancel without wording, applied in magenta.

I have been informed that Navy Mail Clerks will shortlv receive orders to handle no mail except for Navy personnel, if collectors do not quit asking for favors, especially colored cancels. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. J. Kirby.

English Dealer Praises Linn's

While some dealers over here are singing the blues about poor business and lack of results, we find in our mail a letter from England which speaks for itself.

If English Dealers can do satisfactory business through our columns, then there is something wrong with the dealer in this country who finds business otherwise.

October 22, 1932

Dear Sir: Just a line to tell you that I have changed my address as you will see from the enclosed advertisement.

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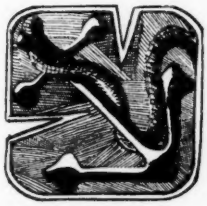

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" A105— 1p. blue & red (ovpt. M.H.)

(R. Roberts)

AUSTRIA—Two more of the color changes, in reduced format, have appeared:

12gr. blue green (Traunsee)
24gr. purple (Salzburg)

(R. Roberts)

CANADA—The portrait on the current issue is considered unsatisfactory, so an entirely new set is to be issued Dec. 1st. The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 cent, will bear the portrait of King George and a 13c in a double size pictorial. For the information of F. D. C. collectors, there is a list of TWENTY towns, whose postmasters will handle the covers. The list and instructions to persons desiring covers, will be found elsewhere in this issue of Linn's.

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

—Variety on the recent 3c Imperial Conference Issue. On Plate No. 2, lower right pane, stamp No. 87, there is a defective "E" in postage, caused by either a break or a gash, in the lower left corner of the letter. It is constant and can be seen without the aid of a glass.

(George R. M. Ewing)

—By the way, how many of our readers noticed the fact that the lady on the new 13c Scott's No. 194 is wearing a "Liberty Cap"? Mr. Ewing calls our attention to this and says that he understands that "the tempest wages merrily". We will admit that this "error" escaped our notice.

FRANCE—Two more in the peace type:

A45—125fr. brown olive
—1.75fr. lilac rose

Values thus far issued in the foregoing design are the 50c., 75c., 90c. and the 1.50fr., in addition to the two above. The values yet to be issued are the 30c., 40c., 45c., 65c. and 1fr. There is also to appear to complete the set, all of the low values, in Scott's type A22, except the 10c., which was chronicled in our issue of October 29th.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

GABON—The new set heralded October 22nd has appeared and we hope to be able to illustrate it next week, together with the new postage dues. Values and colors follow: 1c. brown lilac; 2c. black on pink; 4c. yellow green; 5c. pale blue; 10c. orange on yellow; 15c. red on green; 20c. red; 25c. red brown; 30c. yellow green; 40c. brown lilac; 45c. black on green; 50c. yellow brown; 65c. greenish blue; 75c. black on vermillion; 90c. red; 1fr. green on blue; 1.50fr. dark blue; 2fr. brown orange; 3fr. green on blue; 5fr. red brown; 10fr. black on vermillion; 20fr. black violet.

—Postage Due set, to go with the above: 5c. ultramarine on blue; 10c. red brown; 20c. black brown; 25c. green on blue; 30c. carmine rose; 45c. red on yellow; 50c. black violet; 60c. bright blue; 1fr. black on vermillion; 2fr. olive green; 3fr. maroon.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

INDIA—Barwani—We are informed that a new set of stamps is being prepared for this state, bearing the portrait of the present Minor Rana Saheb of Barwani State, the denominations being: ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 4 annas.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

LUXEMBURG—The usual annual Charity stamps will appear this year in December and will show an effigy of the Countess Ermesinde of Luxemburg, who reigned from 1196 to 1247, these dates being shown on the stamps. There will be five denominations, as follows: 10c. plus 5c. olive gray; 75c. plus 10c. violet; 1fr. plus 25c. carmine; 1¼fr. plus 75c. red brown; 1¾fr. plus 1½fr. blue.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

PORTUGAL—Red Cross 1933 Issue. All red overprint, perf. 14.

A68—40c. ultramarine
" —48c. brown lake
A69—64c. green
" —75c. violet
A71— 4E50. black on orange
" —10E. brown on rose

Overprint, similar to those of former years.

(R. Roberts)

ROUMANIA—Another Commemorative Set. This set, to appear shortly, is for the benefit of the postal employees and the values will be: 4L. plus 1L; 6L. plus 1L. and 10L. plus 1L.

—Official Stamps. The use of these stamps is to be discontinued and the remaining stock on hand is to be overprinted for ordinary postal use.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

RUSSIA—The 15k. "Gorky" heralded in our issue of October 22nd, has appeared, and we are now informed that a 35k. of the same design is to follow.

15k. brown (portrait of Maxim Gorky)

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

SAMOA—Postal Fiscal stamps of New Zealand, overprinted "SAMOA". Perf. 14: Scott's PF7—2s6p. brown (blue ovpt.)

" " — 5s. green (red ovpt.)
" " —10s. carmine (deep blue ovpt.)
" " — 1pound. pink (blue ovpt.)

(R. Roberts)

SPANISH WESTERN SAHARA—Scott's Nos. 24 to 35 incl. have been found with the overprint reading down. as well as horizontal.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—We understand that a new printing of the 2s.6p. Official is now being made. We happen to know that a good portion of the first printing was destroyed by fire. A Rotary press printed letter card is now on issue. Color red, value 2p. It bears a design similar to the ½p. postage stamp, but the springbok is looking the other way. The 1p. postage stamp is now on issue in a very pale shade.

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New York Auctions Again Bring Good Prices

The Cross Stamp Company of 156 Market Street, Newark, held the largest auction in its history in the McAlpin Hotel, New York, on Saturday, November 5th. The stamps consisted of a collection of rare U. S. and foreign stamps acquired by John T. Coit, retired banker of 385 Charlton Ave., South Orange, N. J. The collection was one that Mr. Coit started in his early youth and in which his enthusiasm and ardour was intensified as the years rolled by, and after 65 years, the collection which was very modest at its inception grew to be one of the finest collections with the choicest and rarest stamps in the country.

It was really a feat on the part of Mr. Felix Berg, owner of the Cross Stamp Company, to be able to acquire such a famous collection and be able to dispose of them to the public in such a magnificent manner.

Dealers and collectors from all over the United States and representatives of collectors in foreign countries attended the sale. Outstanding amongst American buyers attending were Mr. Frank, New Jersey's outstanding buyer of United States collections and Mr. Coit himself. Bids by the hundreds had been submitted previously through the mails to the Cross Stamp Company. Mr. Felix Berg stated that record prices were established. A single U. S. $1.90 imperforated revenue stamp of 1862 brought $180; an 1847 five-cent brown, catalogued at $8 brought $15.60 because of its perfect condition. A one-pence blue Trinidad Stamp of 1852 catalogued at $100 brought $130; a thirty cent United States revenue stamp of 1872, orange and black with the head of Washington inverted, brought $95, and a $5 United States stamp of 1893 Columbia series brought $22.50. About 3,500 stamps were sold in 900 lots, for $25,000 at the auction.

Death of Henry Maetzel

Following a stroke on Friday evening, November 3, Mr. Henry Maetzel died suddenly at his home at 165 E. Deshler Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Henry Maetzel had long been an active stamp collector. Even when still a youth his two great loves were his stamp collection and his love for the game of "Skat" which with his stamp collecting constituted the greater part of his pleasures up till the time of his death.

Before his marriage to the girl of his choice, now Mrs. Maetzel, he spoke of his interest in these two pastimes and remarked that he would not wish to give them up. Mrs. Maetzel very gallantly offered to share the love that was due her with his other two loves and all through their life she has taken much pleasure in entertaining his life long companions in his Skat game as well as encouraging him by her interest in his stamp collecting.

Truly an ideal life for any couple and a thought that other wives could copy with benefit to all.

Mr. Maetzel was always active in Philatelic Activities in Columbus. He was a member of the old Stamp Collectors Club of Columbus and at his death a member of the present Columbus Philatelic Club. He was also a member of the American Philatelic Society (2487).

For several years he was the City Civil Engineer of Columbus, Ohio, and for several years past has served in that capacity for the Columbus Railway Power & Light Company.

It is believed that the stamp collection which was quite a large one, will be retained by Mrs. Maetzel, who cherishes it greatly.

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7c Bi-Centennial Broken "N" Variety

Here is some interesting information on a variety in the 7c Washington Bicentennial Stamp that is so common that it is much more plentiful than the normal stamp. In other words, a perfect normal print of the 7c stamp is far more rare than the much sought for Minor variety. Doubtless many collectors have bought this variety, when at the same time they doubtless had it in their collection without knowing it, because the variety is on 733 stamps out of the 800 on the two plates from which the 7c stamp was printed.

The variety in question is the broken "N" in WASHINGTON. The first N in Washington has the left vertical stroke broken away from the diagonal line of the N as shown in the example herewith.

N N

Normal N Broken N

There were two plates of 400 subjects each from which the 7c stamps were printed. There were four plates made for printing this 7c stamp but only two of these plates were put into use, plates number 20563 and 20564. Plates number 20731 and 20732 were prepared but were never printed from.

According to figures given out by the Department, there were printed a total of 83,257,400 of these 7c stamps. Only 67 out of each 800 stamps were without the broken N variety. That means only 8⅜% of the stamps were of the normal variety while 91⅝% were of the broken N variety.

This variety is what is known as a Transfer Roll Variety. The break being in the Transfer Roll and it is evident that the break occurred after the roll had been put into use to make the plates.

The plates are made in what are known as 100 subject panes, four to a plate. These panes are designated as Upper Left—U. L.; Upper Right—U. R.; Lower Left—L. L.; and Lower Right—L. R.

Before explaining further it might be desirable to illustrate to collectors the method by which stamp collectors number and classify the stamps in a sheet. A sheet of 100 stamps is numbered by collectors, for purposes of study and reference by calling the stamp in the upper left corner, No. 1, then going to the right across the top of the sheet, Numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Stamps in the second row are then numbered 11, 12, 13, etc., throughout the sheet until the last stamp in the lower right corner of the sheet of 100 is numbered 100.

Thus with this system of numbering a large Postoffice sheet of 400 stamps would be numbered and divided as in the diagram shown herewith.

UPPER LEFT PANE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

UPPER RIGHT PANE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

LOWER LEFT PANE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

LOWER RIGHT PANE

With this diagram it is now a simple matter to understand how the plates were laid down or made for printing the stamps and how and why the broken N variety shows up in but 67 stamps out of the entire 800 on the two plates.

In laying down (impressing the Transfer Roll into the soft metal plate to make) Plate Number 20563, the first plate that was made of the 7c stamps, position or stamp number 1 in the upper left corner of the upper left pane of the plate of 400 stamps was first rocked into the plate, this was followed by working across the top of the plate with stamps or positions numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and then skipping the center margin between panes and taking the first position or stamp number 1 in the upper right pane and going across that top row completely. Following this the second and third rows in both upper panes were rocked in and then the fourth row in the left pane was started. This is normal and without the broken N through the 7th stamp in this upper left pane, After this stamp was rocked in the break occurred. Therefore, all other stamps in the entire plate of 400 of Plate Number 20563 show the broken N and since the same transfer roll was then used to make plate number 20564, the broken N shows in every stamp in this second plate.

This gives only the first three rows in the upper right pane and the first three rows in the first 7 stamps in the fourth row in the upper left pane without the broken N variety, or perfect stamps.

In this stamp it is possible to get one block with three perfect and one broken; or one block with one perfect and three broken; 10 blocks with two of each and only 13 blocks of four with all stamps perfect.

The publishers are indebted to Mr. E. R. Unthank of Dayton Ohio, for the information as above given.

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Russia may be suspected of shrewd business sense in this sentimental stamp-printing. The patriotic Russians, no doubt, will buy the special stamps in vast quantities, to use and to preserve as if they were religious ikons. Moreover, stamp collectors the world over may be depended on to do their duty to their hobby, though it take their last kopek. There will be a boom in "philately", no matter what happens to other kinds of business.

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—Everett Klaas.

More Webster Stamp News

A letter from Mr. E. A. Farnsworth of Claremont, N. H., gives the following information of interest regarding the first day of issue of the Webster stamps.

At Hanover, there were two cachets provided, one being the official cachet provided by the commission and the other the Dartmouth College cachet. About 70,000 covers received the Dartmouth College cachet while only about 600 bear the commission cachet.

Mr. James P. Farnum, postmaster at Hanover gives the following figures regarding covers with Webster stamps. 61,000 single stamp letters; 3000 blocks of four; 2500 airmail; 1200 odd blocks; 250 foreign letters; 60 registered and 200 special delivery, a total of approximately 70,000 covers. The postmaster states that the exact number of stamps sold has not yet been determined but his estimate is 130,000.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Walt Black, Kansas City's precancel dealer, held an auction Nov. 17. Many nice items were offered and in small lots. The list came franked with a 1c Bi-Centennial from HOLMES PARK, MO.

A short time ago Mr. O. A. Schenck, while displaying his collection of the bank note issue before the Columbus Philatelic Club, called our attention to a precancelled 10c value which he had. Upon examination I found that no doubt the canceller was a one subject affair. It was from Portsmouth, Ohio, in a single line script type purple ink. The reason I thought it was a one subject affair was because he had another copy which he had not noticed and they were at greatly diverging angles. The words Portsmouth, O., were too long to get on the stamp horizontally, so on the one stamp the imprint read from the top downward and on the other from the bottom upward. In order for these to be eligible for listing in the catalog it must be ascertained that this cancellation was not used for regular cancelling also.

E. W. Murray calls my attention to a new form or type of precancelling. The reading is in single line between wavy lines and contains date and station name sometimes as well as city and state name. I think that the most of these are sort of provisionals and will hardly be recognized by the catalog makers. At any rate I hope they are not as they are a messy affair and would not make a very imposing or pretty display on an album page.

Let's turn over a few leaves of the old collection. A 1c and a 1½c Attica, N. Y., only in U-10 both perf. 10x10. Alexander, Ind., a 15c U-53 type and a 10c comp. perf. in the new U-48 type. Almeda, Calif., ½c, 1½c, 1c Huguenot, and 8c airmail in U-1 type, ½c in U-51.

Albuquerque, N. MEX., six varieties in U-53, including a 12c and a 30c up. Ten varieties in U-8 about equally divided as to normals and inverts and mostly of the compound issue also most of them badly centered. Five varieties in the new U-86 type. (2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 20c).

A lone 11c Ashland, Pa. U-76 type. Also a lone 10c from Anaconda, Mont., in a U-53 type.

Where are the Wm. Penn and Webster precancels? Let's keep LINN'S in the lead in reporting these new precancels as they come out.

N. B. C. Broadcasts From Linn's

National Broadcasting Company station WBZ and WBZA of Boston, have requested permission of the Publishers of Linn's Weekly as well as of Captain Townsend, for permission to use Captain Townsends' article, "That Kid of Yours" in one of their programs.

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To meet the wishes of "first day cover" collectors, arrangements are being made to furnish advance supplies of each of the above denominations of stamps to Postmasters at the following Canadian Post Offices, Charlottetown, P. E. I; Halifax and Saint John, N. B.; Quebec and Montreal, P. Q.; Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Regina, Moose Jaw, and Saskatoon, Sask.; Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta; Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C., Canada.

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You can buy a watermark detector cheaply, but can make one by painting the bottom of a little glass dish black. Drop the stamp in this face down and pour over it a little benzine or cleaning fluid and the watermark jumps up at you. This will not hurt the gum and the stamp dries immediately when taken out.

Mission Mixtures

The idea of the Methodist Mission in Nigeria as given in the Question Box on October 22, was stated to be an example, and nothing more. There are hundreds of Missions, both at home and abroad. So a U. S. Mission Mixture contains stamps gathered by a Mission in the U. S., and contains not over 5% of foreign stamps. There are B lgian, Norwegian, Greek, and many other Missions, the country in which it is located naturally furnishing the bulk of the stamps in the mixture.

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FLIGHT RACKETS Possibly we ought to term them "Flighty Rackets". Leastwise, numerous of these so-called Flights and air events, those sponsored by private capital and private individuals have turned out to be such flops that they have all the ear marks of a real "racket."

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Jerry Erikson shows a rather nice shift on the Framingham B11 1½ coil. A minor one but there just the same.

A card from Allan P. Vestal of Indianapolis, reports the Chicago 50c with buro overprint.

Wm. J. Michels sends in a fine little lot of oddities, one a pretty strip of old type Memphis perf tens, the two center with an unusually wide lower line. Mr. Michels also shows a new break on the Detroit 3c perf ten with "CH" of Mich. battered up plenty.

Walt Black of Kansas City offered his third precancel auction on Nov. 17th. Four hundred and one lots of nice material including a pretty nice buro collection.

J. M. Law of St. Paul, Minn., sends a beautiful lot of plate breaks from his home town. All are B13 types.

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Broken top bar to right of Saint—4T, 7, 9, and 10c. (This one occurs on a left line end stamp).

Broken final "N" in Minn leaving only the left upright—3, 4t, 9 and 10c.

A beautiful lot that brightens up the St. Paul page 100%.

Capt. Harry Pforzheimer continues to dig up some nice breaks for your editor. The East Pittsburgh, 1½ SV with a battered top line. Occurs on stamp to right of major gap. Some beautiful stretches and also some worn type varieties on the old type Boston coils.

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Anniversary

On November 24th San Francisco, Cal., will commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the First Air Mail flight in that city, and a good cachet will be applied to airmail. Send covers to Frank A. King, Manager of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who wired me this information.

Griffin-Mattern Covers

We reported at the time that these boys only carried six covers on their Trans-Atlantic flight July 5th-6th and now Carl Olsson tells me that in a conversation with Griffin he was informed that both Griffin-Mattern carried about one hundred covers apiece, and that still about 25 of those are available at $25.00. Griffin also indicated that next spring he and Mattern would again try another world flight.

To South America

The German government announces the detailed plans for its regular service to South America next spring. The Zeppelin will take the mail down the African coast, and a plane of the Dornier type will carry it across the Atlantic, about one-half way across the plane will be serviced by the S. S. Westfalen. The opening of this service will be a great achievement and no doubt provision will be made to care for collector's covers for the event.

Mast At Rio

A. H. Davis writes that the Interventor in the Federal District of Rio de Janeiro has made a preliminary agreement with Dr. Eckner for the construction of a mooring mast near that city for the Graf Zeppelin, as it is intended to make that city the terminus for her Trans-Atlantic flights, and it is expected that a hangar will also be constructed at a later date.

Viking Cover

Marx Reimers shows me a very interesting cover which was carried on the Viking Ship Roald Amundsen from Minneapolis, Minn., to Norway. It bears a Norse stamp, and stamps of Island and Norway, and a cachet, as well as being autographed by Capt. Gerhard Folgero.

F. A. M. 4

Covers received from Havana, Cuba, October 28th, bear a blue pictorial cachet commemorating the 5th Aniversary of service on this route and which seems from the wording to be an official marking.

India

The Madras-Bombay-Karachi route having been discontinued for financial reasons by the government, on Oct. 17th, a first flight of this route was by the plane of Tata Sons, Ltd., which presents the unique situation of a prominent firm operating such a route. Covers carried bore a special cachet and postmark.

Co-operators: Frank King, Carl Olsson, A. H. Davis, C. D. Bakcsy, Ted C. Traver, Ed Morris, Marx Reimers, and D. E. Dickason.

Check List of Washington Bi-Centennial Covers

Arrangements have just been completed for a complete check list of all Washington Bicentennial cachets. Mr. Charles J. Buckstein, 1729 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, New Jersey, is preparing the check list of these covers and portions of it will appear in an early number of this paper. Such information as was previously sent our office has been given to Mr. Buckstein and any further information or correspondence should be mailed direct to him.

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Tons of Coal Via Air Mail

Newspapers carried word of a freak election bet whereby Bascom Slemp, one of the secretaries to Mr. Hoover, loses and must ship a ton of coal to Washington by Air Mail. Bas can save some money on this deal by peddling the postage stamps off of the cover.

New Chicago Stamp Club

The South Side of Chicago received a real addition to its social organizations with the formation on October 14th of the George M. Pullman Stamp Club, which will meet the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the Pullman Branch Library, 11001 Indiana Ave.

The opening meeting was featured by the talks from President Clarence W. Hennan of the American Philatelic Society, President Robert J. Campbell of the Beverly Hills Philatelic Society and other notable Chicago collectors. Officers for the first year are: Gerrit Germaraad, President; Harry Hoogestraal, Vice President; Alex Klavd, Secretary, and Miss Mildred Riley, Publicity Director.

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I would greatly appreciate it if all DeMolays, past or present, who are interested in stamps would write to George B. Sykes, Director of Publicity, Order of DeMolaly, 201 East Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri, and tell him so. Also any philatelic-minded Masons knowing DeMolays who might be interested would help us out immensely if they would show them this article.

This project will not be gone through with unless there is sufficient response.

Thank you.

Francis T. Laney.

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In my Americana collection of Washingtonian, I have gathered the postmarks on envelopes with the Washington Bicentennial stamps on them and have most all of the above named places.

I. S. Seidman.

George Chapman Visits Home

Friends and correspondents of George S. Chapman, popular stamp man of San Juan, Porto Rico, tells us that the doctor advised him to take a couple months leave and recuperate from the influenza and bronchitis which he contracted during the recent hurricane on his island.

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Displays of stamps and covers in store windows invariably attract much attention and the hobby seems to be getting plenty of newspaper publicity as well.

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The Globus Stamp Company of 264 Fourth Avenue, also cater to the junior collector as well as to the more advanced philatelist. Mr. Globus has built up this business from small beginnings and has an enormous stock.

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Speculators, collectors and dealers here seem to be hot foot after Bicentennial precancels. All we can say is that we remember the excitement about the Harding black precancels. Some collectors have reason to remember this issue painfully.

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Lee M. Drisco of 882—57th Street, Brooklyn, does a very fine business with the boy collector on the style of the Mystic Stamp Company.

The bookshops here are followed up by collectors and dealers who are out after collections and sometimes rich pickings are found. We know of a semi dealer in stamps picking up a rare book, not stamps, in his wanderings and has refused thousands of dollars for it.

The 3c William Penn came out as per schedule in New York but for some reason or other the 3c Webster are not in the postoffices here as yet several days after they were supposed to come out.

V. M. Anderson of 140 West 42nd St. has a good general stock of foreign and also U. S. He is of the newer crop of dealers.

It was a great surprise to find out that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing had turned out up to October 1st, 1932 only 75,000,000 of the 9c Bicentennial and 83,000,000 of the 7c Bicentennial. We thought the 7c were printed in smaller quantity than the 9c.

A movement has just started in New York to follow the lead of Chicago in establishing a stamp bourse where collectors can come and exchange or sell and dealers can vend in payment of a commission on each sale.

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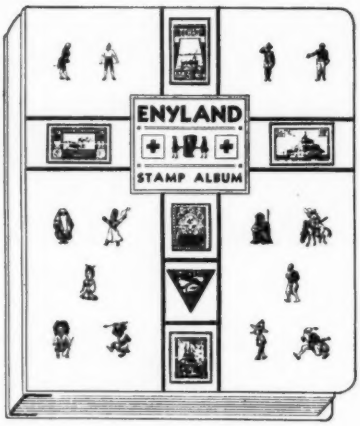

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